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CALTRANS HOSTING SECOND OPEN HOUSE FOR ORANGE COUNTY MANAGED LANES NETWORK STUDY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016,

IRVINE – Caltrans (District 12) is hosting its second Orange County Managed Lanes Network Study (MLNS) Public Open House on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at The Norman P. Murray Community Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA, 92692. During the Open House, Caltrans will discuss what managed lanes are, how they work and benefit commuters, in what ways they affect Orange County and the next steps for the study. All are invited to attend.

Public Open Houses are an extended effort to inform all of Orange County of how Caltrans recommends priority corridors for priced managed lanes. These recommendations will serve as the technical foundation as Caltrans continues to work collaboratively with regional partners to advance to the next steps in the project development process.

The draft final report was circulated to local partners for review and comment. To help facilitate this review, the MLNS team met with the Southern California Association of Governments Aug. 18, the Transportation Corridor Agency Aug. 23, the Orange County Transportation Authority Aug. 23, and the Orange County Business Council Aug. 24, 2016 seeking their comments. The finalized report will be released late September/early November 2016.

For more information about the study please visit www.ocmangedlanes.org, for information about Caltrans District 12's activities: http://dot.ca.gov/d12, http://dot.ca.gov/d12, Also, for safety tips on driving near work zones, go to http://beworkzonealert.com/.

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